

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN



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SPRATLY The latest on the 1S5MC is that it will come in early February. In a QSO with K9WEH last week, Maurice indicated that the first week in February is shaping up as the time for the return to the South China Sea group.

JOHN HUNTOON Last week ARRL Headquarters released the information that John Huntoon, W1RW, has requested early retirement effective this month. The advice had previously been given to the ARRL Directors who were in Newington last week for the January Board meeting.

In submitting his request for retirement, Huntoon stated that it was largely for personal reasons though he felt that giving it at this time, prior to the Board meeting, would also serve the interests of the ARRL. He also noted that with the preparations for the frequency allocations conference in 1979 getting started, a change at this time would be better than in the middle of preparations in a year or two.

W1RW, then W1LQV, took over as General Manager of the ARRL in January 1961 when A.L. Budlong, W1BUD, retired. Previously W1RW had been Assistant General Manager, joining the ARRL in 1939. Initially John came out of the Illinois territory, being W9KJY back in the thirties around Glen Ellyn.

Undoubtedly a new General Manager will be appointed at Newington and undoubtedly it was done at last week's board meeting.....and undoubtedly will be available for next week's bulletin. Undoubtedly!

Over the years John Huntoon in many instances has been blamed for everything that might go wrong with amateur radio and the league and seldom praised for any of the successes. While he has failed to do much to halt the decline of the sunspot cycle, it is felt that the record will show that his was a competent administration in difficult and trying times.

CARIBBEAN Ham Robinson, W1WQC, and Ben Tomlinson, WA5QYR, have changed their plans somewhat and their itinerary will be as follows:

On January 15th they were due in St-Lucia and will operate VP2L- until Jan 19th. They planned then to move on to VP2D-Dominica and operate there for a bit. Their efforts to get a VP2K-St. Kitts license has not been successful and any operation there is doubtful.

On Page 7 you will find the home address for both W1WQC and WA5QYK.

GAMBIA Apparently there are more changes and C5 is being used in Gambia rather than the expected ZD3. C5AM was heard last week....14230kc from 2230Z. Said to QSL to K3GJD or direct to Box 463, Banjul, Gambia.

CHAD The plans for a TT8-Chad by Chester and others out of West Africa is presently aimed at the start of February though this is not solid. Some of those who may be going indicate that there are still arrangements to be worked out and it may be delayed until mid-February. Chester will be getting married, his fiancée being in the Canadian Embassy there in Accra and the question of licenses and callsigns is still uncertain though they are hoping for TT8AC. With all this going on, all you need is patience.

REPORTS FROM SUN SPOT LOUIE One sunspot, this being about 18,000 miles in diameter shows on this weeks report. This sunspot showed on Jan 9th and has remained quite stable in appearance since that time. For the first three days after its appearance, WWV was forecasting N4, N6 and N5. However, on the date of this observation and on the previous day the WWV forecast was U5 and U4.

There have been no other significant spots showing since this one came into view. Long haul openings have not been noticeable though some DX has come through on those paths which are closer to equatorial than polar.

The WWV forecast was not available when we typed this final page of the bulletin so it will be a wait until next week to get the good news. Further on in the bulletin you will find some comment from Ted Cohen, W4UMF, on solar flux and the K and A indices. There is more and more attention being given to this and the plans for the upcoming Spratly operation have included some attempt to forecast conditions and make the effort during the period for best propagation.

Indications are that twenty meters during that period will be the best and the use of fifteen might be good only to the West Coast where just about everyone worked 1S1A the last time out.

SIKKIM Recently there have been reports that some whose business may take them to AC3-Sikkim are warming their hopes for a bit of amateur operation there. There have also been reports out of that area that all amateur activity has been frozen and with the 'reigning' prince the only one with a license, there is some difficulty to get a handle.

Last year during some civil disturbances, India sent in troops and later the Indian parliament voted approval of a constitutional amendment reducing Sikkim from a protectorate to an ambiguously defined 'associate state'.

Apparently this has not been the most popular move as far as the people within Sikkim are concerned and 10,000--out of a total of 200,000 population--petition their king, Chogyal Palden Thondup Namgyal, to stop India from taking over. The signatures were collected by students during the last three months.

SHORTLY.. That raft crossing the Atlantic and signing ON4AXA made it all the way last week. Next week we may have some important, but not necessarily welcomed, news on the WCDXB. Frankly, we are banging our heads against the wall trying to muscle each edition through by sheer stubbornness and little else. Efforts to cool the subscriptions did not work.....we gained another 5% in the month after the last cry...

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COMORO ISLANDS In a referendum in December, the Comoro Archipelago voted that they wanted freedom from France and are due to go independent sometime this year. The vote has to be ratified by the French Parliament but Paris has previously indicated it would respect the results of a referendum. 95% of those voting went for the independence from France. Since 1946 Comoro has been a semi-autonomous overseas territory.

Only Mayotte voted to retain ties with France, other islands voted overwhelmingly for independence, following the leadership of Aïmed Abdallah, the fiery president of the archipelago's government who boasts he can neither read or write. Aïmed Abdallah has links with the Arab League and is expected to apply for membership when independence is granted. He is also considered as one of the ten richest men in the Indian Ocean.

The islands export vanilla, copra, plants for perfume and spices. There is little transport or between the islands, no industry and none of the basic facilities needed to develop tourism.

FHØRX was supposed to be active from the group early in January but nothing has been heard much on this one. FH8CJ and FH8SE are rumored to show low in the twenty SSB Area....14120kc...from 1600Z but this one has not been reported as being worked by W/Ks. They also seem to be active around the 2000Z period. FH8CY expected back soon.

ASTOVE ISLAND Harry, VQ9HCS, is presently on Astove Island though once in awhile a Deserving DXer will work hard to catch him thinking he is still on Aldabra. Astove counts only for the Seychelles....and is only 90 miles from Aldabra. WA1HAA who handles his QSLs maintains a schedule with VQ9HCS on Mon/Wed/Friday at 1715Z ...21355kc or thereabouts.

FP8-AWARD This can be gained by working FPØ and two FP8s or 3 FP8s plus the special club station, FP8SPM. QSL cards are needed and K9OTB can be the route for the certificate.

VIET NAM Presently there are three valid XV5 licenses, these being XV5AA, Bob Brougham whose home call is WA7QDG; XV5AB, George Johnson and his home call is W5EVD. XV5DA is at Dao and the trustee for the station is H. Manfield and apparently is a MARS station. QSLs for XV5AA/XV5AB/XV5DA all go to W7PHO XV5AC which brought South Viet Nam off the banned list and was signed by John Lunsford has not been reissued. There are some more applications for stations but the wait on these is long.

SOLAR FLUX AND STUFF There continues considerable comment and interest on W4UMF's article in the September CQ and there will soon be another article by Ted Cohen and George Jacobs, W3ASK.

In a recent letter, W4UMF comments:

"....it would appear that the Amateur community is finally waking up to the fact that is not only easy to make day-to-day forecasts but that a knowledge of expected conditions can save the operator a considerable amount of time during the forthcoming sunspot minima. After all, one gains nothing from tuning a dead band and expecting an opening which will not occur.

"...from a general knowledge of how band conditions may vary with solar activity and with variations in geomagnetic activity, any Amateur could probably make predictions which would be 80-90% correct. The 'general knowledge' to which I refer should be available as George Jacobs, W3ASK, and myself just finished writing an article on making day-to-day forecasts (including 27-28 day recurrence forecasts) using only the data broadcast by WWV at 14 and 18 minutes after the hour. The article should appear in the Spring of 1975, (possibly the March issue), in CQ magazine.

"Please thank your readers for the cards and letters sent to the Bureau of
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Standards. It is only because of their actions that WWV now broadcasts current values for the flux and K-index".

The WWV broadcasts at 14 minutes after the hour are the K-index. This another measure of geomagnetic activity, and in particular, is a measure of the activity as determined by the Fredericksburg, Virginia, Observatory. It is related to the A-index roughly as follows:

K	=	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
A	=	0	4	7	15	27	48	80	140	240	400

Keep in mind that this is a rough comparison but it should get you into the ball park and into the game. Thus a K-index of 0, 1, or 2 indicates a QUIET geomagnetic field. A K-index of 3 indicates an ACTIVE field. A K-Index of 4 or more a DISTURBED field.

All of this information comes from K4UMF who promises more in the up-coming CQ article. The September article certainly pointed the way to short-range predictions and those who monitor WWV daily and record the indices will soon find that they are able to do some own forecasting.

W1DAL, George Hitz, points out that the K-index is a coding for the 'Equivalent Range Index' mentioned in W4UMF's article. The 'A' index is an average of eight 'A' indices taken at three hour intervals. To summarize, WWV "A" index is a daily average and the "K" index is for the past three hour segment.

It probably will be wise to stick close to this and to keep up with those articles of George Jacobs, W3ASK and Ted Cohen, W4UMF. Some serious DXers are finding them most valuable articles.

BRITISH VIRGINS Hamilton Robinson W1WQC and Bennie Tomlinson, WA5QYR, wrapped up their Turks/Caicos operation at the start of last week and then showed up from the British Virgins signing VP2VZ. Previously we had given it as WA5QXR and this was in error. The correct call is WA5QYR, Bennie being from Lonoke, Arkansas and a member of the Arkansas DX Assn. They flew down in Bennie's Cessna and should be there for some time yet.

NORFOLK ISLAND VK2BZM is on Norfolk and is reported as showing nightly shortly after 0500Z. Look for him signing VK2BZM/VK9 at 14198kc, he being crystallized controlled at that frequency.

MORE BRITISH VIRGINS A group from New Orleans will be on Tabora in the British Virgin Islands for the second go-round of the ARRL DX Phone Test on March 1st and 2nd. The group will include Russ Guidy, K5YMY; J. Lowell Otto, W5NOP; Roger Burt, W5UDK; Louis Muhleisen, K5FVA; Chet Moore, KP4EAJ. The group plans to try all bands from ten through one-sixty. They expect that the VP2-calls will be available before the time for the big effort.

FRESNO INTERNATIONAL The annual gathering of DXers at Fresno will have FRED LAUN, LU5HFI/W9SZR and Pierre Rizk, OD5HC, among those showing from the far corners. Darlene Magen, HC2YL, will also be there and the list of the Big Guns is starting to grow. The 1975 gathering will again be at the Hilton Hotel, April 19/20th. This is the time to start planning. The Northern California DX Club will be the host club this year and W6MAV is the chairman for the gathering.

SPECIAL CALLS There are a couple of new prefixes out of Canada. CG3GCO is a special call being heard on twenty SSB, this supposed to be for commemoration of a centennial. CY6VK is another new prefix, this one out of Calgary in Alberta.

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SENEGAL 6W8DY, Jack Goyette, is on forty meters at 7070kc most days except Saturdays, usually starting around 0800Z. Jack is working on a 5BWAS and looking for a few needed ones. Presently he is watching for Alaska, Iowa, Mississippi, Montana and Rhode Island to complete the forty meter WAS. Anyone with a needed state will be welcomed.

PUERTO RICO/160MTRS Jim Fitzwilliam, KP4AN, is making Puerto Rico available regularly on 160, Jim being at 1806kc on c.w. Generally there are openings to the Western Reaches about this time and though he is only running 75 watts, it seems to suffice most days.

KP4AN continues action on eighty though the new ones are not too common. He reports working a ZC4ED a few weeks back and notes that ZE6JL and VS6DO are regulars on the band.

SILENT KEY Bob Dixon, ZL2LA, a well known ZL-DXer from Picton became a silent key a few weeks back according to information relayed by his brother.

GOUGH ISLAND ZD9GE on daily just about, usually coming through to the Western Slope from 1600Z on the long path around 14235kc. Vic is using a log periodic antenna. He has been heard on several occasions since the turn of the month.

PA7-- The PA7-prefix will be allowed for use by Amsterdam Stations from March through May 1975. This will be to commemorate the 700th anniversary of the founding of the City of Amsterdam.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DX CLUB Recent elections in the Southern California DX Club brought the following officers into office for the coming year

President	Irv Emig W6GC
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Secretary	Wayne Spring W6IRD
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	Dick Reimer W6OSU
	Larry Weaver W6JPH

ANOTHER NEW ONE! Those who may worry that DXCC will run out of new countries should realize by now that there will always be a couple of new ones on the horizons for the deserving DXers. It is the great plan of nature! Nature and the quest for independence....

Ellice Islands out in the Pacific a month or so back held a referendum and voted that they wanted nothing to do with the Gilberts and wanted to be separate. This will still have to be ratified but when this comes, VR1 may have a new modification. Niue Island also voted for self-government and independence from New Zealand recently. This will not bring any new country status, however.....unfortunately.

CLIPPERTON Some West Coast papers on Saturday, January 11th carried the story that a Quantas Airways flight had reported sighting distress signals on Clipperton, this being an "I F" spelled out in rocks on a beach on Clipperton.

The Coast Guard Base at San Francisco was due to send out a C-130 to overfly the island over the weekend to see if there was any actual emergency and to drop some emergency gear if there was.

The information officer at the Coast Guard Base indicated in mid-week that the C-130 had found nothing, no sign of anyone on the island and said that the report was apparently an error.

Southern California tuna boats operating in the Clipperton area were also reported as passing the word over their radios and those passing close to the island were going to give it a look.

The Quantas report said that no one could be seen on the beach when their flight passed by.

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QSLs ETC

I cannot tell how the truth may be,
I say the report as 'twas said to me.....

The Lay of the Last DXer

A35AG	to	W6KNC	HC1EE/HC5	WA8TDY	VP2MRA	to	VE8RA	5Z4PI	to	W3HNK
C6APP		VP7NP	H18XKP	WØGX	VP2EEB		K6SE	5Z4PP		W3HNK
CN8CG		F8US	H18LC	W2KF	VP2KC		WA1ABV	5W1AV		W6KNC
CN8BO		W4GKF	HV7AR	F6ACS	VP2SQ		W2MIG	5T5GS		W6KTE
CN8HD		W2GHK	KA8AA	W7PHO	VP1FF		WØELT	5V7WT		F9GL
CT2BN		WA9PZU	KA8JN	W7PHO	VP2VZ		WA5QYR	6Y5BF		W4HAW
CT2BL		W1FXD	KA8OP	W7PHO	VP7DF		K4VMA	6W8FP		WA3NCP
CE9AT		CE2AD	KC6VE	W7PHO	VP7BC		W4HAW	7P8AT		JA2KLT
CY6AVV		VE6AVV	KX6MV	WA6HRS	VK2BZM/VK9		VE3GUS	7P8AD		VE2JH
CG3GCO		VE3GCO	JY9UR	W3HLR	VK2BKE/LH		W9RKP	7P8AY		K3TUP
EP2SN		W3KT	JY9CS	K50EA	VP8OA		RSGB	7Q7DW		G3AWY
CR6OR		WØGX	PYØYS	PY7YS	VQ9HCS		WA1HAA	8P6DW		WA6PYI
EL2FT		WA3NGS	PYØZAE	PY1ZAE	VS5MC		DK5JA	8Q6AH		JAØCUV
EL2FP		EL-Bureau	PZ5FB	W2FCR	YB7AAJ		W7PHO	8R1CB		W2MIG
EL4D		WA5ZWC	ON4AXA/mm	ON4QP	YJ8GS		W6NJU	8R1AG		WA7TDZ
FG7ZT		F6BFH	M1I	IØBNZ	YJ8BL		W6NJU	7SL2AN		SM2FMD
FB8WB		F8US	SVØWE	W3KT	ZE4JS		W3HNK	9G1GE		G3USE
FM7WE		K4CFB	TA3SC	WA3HUP	ZE3SS		W3HNK	9L1JM		W4BAA
FYØBHI		F2QQ	TJ1AD	K4WKW	ZF1TT		W8TBZ	9K2DX		W6LV
FY7AN		WB4VUP	XV5AA	W7PHO	ZF1BR		W4KA	9K2DC		W3HNK
FY7AM		VE1KG	XV5AB	W7PHO	ZD7FT		VE1AIH	9X5PT		VE3BOZ
HH2WF		W3HNK	XV5DA	W7PHO	ZK1JC		W6KNC			
HM1HS		HM-Bureau	XW8FN	W3HNK	3B8AX		3B8AD			
HM1GV		HM-Bureau	XW8HP	JA3VLD	3D6AX		WA5IEV			
HL9WI		WA5ZWC	VP2DM	WA1ABV	3B9DL		WA5ZWC			

CT2BP	Box 253, APO New York 09406
CEØZG	Box 3016, Valparaiso, Chile
C6ADY	Box F-978, Freeport, Grand Bahama Island, Bahamas
CY6VK	Box 592, Calgary, Alberta
EL2JC	Jim King, Box 98, Monrovia, Liberia
EA9EY	Box 234, Genta
EA6BQ	Box 837, Palma, Balearic Islands
F08EG	Bx 5147, Papeete, Tahiti
FWØDX	Ron Stockton, 1134 19th St. Hermosa Bch, Calif. 90254
FWØAA	Ron Stockton, 1134 19th St. Hermosa Bch, Calif. 90254
FLØJN	18JN, Bx 366, Naples, Italy
FG7AR/FS7	Alain Rochemont, Manigot, St. Martin 97.150, French West Indies
HR6SWA	Box 120, Grand Cayman Island, British West Indies
HZ1TA	Box 195, Jedda, Saudi Arabia
H18XRG	POB 1157, Santa Domingo, Dominican Republic
JY9CR	Bx 2788, Amman, Jordan
JY9GR	Bx 565, Amman, Jordan
P29DP	Dave McLaren, New Tribes Mission, Goroka, Papua
VP2SG	Box 94, Kingstown, St. Vincent, BWI
VP2LBU	POB 61690, 106 Caracas, Venezuela
VQ9P	Box 223, APO New York, 09030
XW8CO	c/o Federal Electric, APO San Francisco 96352
YN7MHV	Box 317, Managua, Nicaragua
ZD7PS	Bx 34, Jamestown, St Helena Island
ZD7SD	Bx 16, St Helena Island
3D6AU	Box 931 Mbabane, Swaziland
8P6FU	c/o LIAI, Barbados, British West Indies

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REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE

Ask me no more where those stars light
That downward fall in dead of night...

FORTY et EIGHTY LOUIE

CT1QN 7006/0050/Jan 12w	HI3PC 7028/0620/Jan 9w	YB7AAU 7007/1305/Jan 12e
CT2BN 7003/1230/Jan 12e	KX6BB 7008/0530/Jan 13w	YN1AWH 7173/0310/Jan 12e
CN8HD 7095/0625/Jan 11e	LU5EGV 7024/0605/Jan 11e	YN1MAB 7175/2350/Jan 12e
C6ANP 7057/1210/Jan 12e	OH3XT 7003/1205/Jan 12e	YN1WB 7190/0610/Jan 12e
EL2FT 7057/2300/Jan 9e	UL7EAM 7006/1230/Jan 6e	YV1AQE 7175/0215/Jan 13e
HC3WH 7175/0015/Jan 13e	UL7EAR 7003/1215/Jan 12e	ZS1A 7011/0500/Jan 14w
HI8XKP 7173/0025/Jan 11e	VK2BZM/VK9 7003/1245 12e	6W8FP 7057/2300/Jan 9e
HI8XAW 7175/2355/Jan 12e	VP2VZ 7190/0200/Jan 13e	6W8DY 7077/0800/Jan 7w
HI8XAW 7237/0150/Jan 15e	VP2EEB 7178/0055/Jan 11e	8R1AG 7215/1000/Jan 10w
A2CJP 3778/0435/Jan 14e	JY9GR 3794/1445/Jan 11w#	VS6DO 3807/0940/Jan 10w
CO2JA 3781/0755/Jan 5w	KG4DS 3780/2350/Jan 8e	VS6FB 3794/1430/Jan 9w
CR4BS 3798/0815/Often	LU6DKX 3501/0600/Jan 11w	VU2KV 3697/1510/Jan 11w
CT1MK 3762/0700/Jan 5e	LU8BAO 3511/0610/Jan 11e	XE3LK 3780/0415/Jan 5w
CT2AK 3799/0640/Jan 12w	OD5GS 3798/0430/Jan 9e	XE1YH 3809/1530/Jan 11w
CT2BN 3502/0055/Jan 12w	OD5IO 3798/2300/Jan 13e	YB7AAU 3810/1530/Jan 11w
CT3AY 3779/0200/Jan 7e	OK5JJ 3798/2300/Jan 13e	YN1AZ 3796/0625/Jan 5w
CX4LO 3501/0010/Jan 12e	OD5IH 3798/2305/Jan 13e	YV1AD 3513/0600/Jan 13w
C6ADF 3802/0240/Jan 8e	PAØGMW 3799/0100/Jan 7e	ZB2CF 3797/2240/Jan 7e
EA6BH 3795/2330/Jan 8e	PJ2RR 3803/0940/Jan 5w	ZC4AK 3794/1445/Jan 11w
EL7F 3803/0730/Jan 5w	ON4UN 3779/0620/Jan 9e	ZE6JL 3777/0350/Jan 14w
EA8IT 3778/0125/Jan 7e	ON4LJ 3799/0635/Jan 4e	ZF1RD 3524/0240/Jan 2m
EL2FT 3763/2320/Jan 7e	ON4LJ 3760/0600/Often	ZF1DW 3781/0325/Jan 7e
EP2VJ 3794/1330/Jan 12w	SM5GZ 3790/0600/Jan 4e	4X4NJ 3794/1445/Fri/Sat
F2PI 3530/0720/Jan 12e	TG9KV 3784/0440/Jan 3w	ZS6DW 3780/0350/Jan 3w
FG7XE 3793/0110/Jan 7e	TG4FU 3790/0605/Jan 11e	6W8DY 3805/0735/Jan 8w
FM7WE 3790/0050/Jan 8e	UAØFGM 3620/1245/Jan 14w	7Z2AG 3794/1435/Jan 11w
FP8DH 3810/0720/Jan 5e	UK2GKW 3504/0215/Jan 7w	8R1AG 3807/0930/Jan 5w
G2PU 3794/0735/Jan 12w	VP2EEB 3787/0320/Jan 11e	9M2BV 3794/1515/Jan 11w
HK3LT 3795/0300/Jan 8e	VP2MOP 3793/0110/Jan 7e	9M2DQ 3808/1500/Jan 4w
HI8XKP 3785/0025/Jan 11m	VP2DM 3790/0100/Jan 8e	VQ9M 3794/1415/Jan 11w#
HI8GAR 3807/0440/Jan 8w	VP2VZ 3815/0050/Jan 13e	
HK4DF 3795/0300/Jan 8e	VP5BT 3796/0615/Jan 9e	
ISØRNU 3792/2230/Jan 8e	VP5MA 3795/2330/Jan 9e	
ISØXBL 3503/2240/Jan 6e	VR1FF 3807/1050/Jan 9w	
G3SZA 1826/0430/Jan 4m	KP4AN 1801/0125/Jan 8m	PAØHIP 1826/0550/Jan 4m
GM3YCB 1827/0500/Jan 4m	PY1RO 1827/0500/Jan 4m	YV5CKR 1824/0500/Jan 4m
HKØBKX 1827/0530/Jan 4m	PY2FUS 1828/0500/Jan 4m	

AFRICA CW

CR6AL 21037/1645/Jan 12e
CR7IZ 21052/1640/Jan 11e
ZS6AF 21040/2020/Jan 14kp

ASIA CW

JA8CVK 14019/0000/Jan 14m
JA8BVT 14021/0010/Jan 14m
UAØCBK 14019/0005/Jan 14m

EUROPE CW

DLØOD 14035/1610/Jan 10w	GM3KDT 14041/1635/Jan 10w	OY8KH 14043/2135/Jan 12w
DK5WY 14032/1620/Jan 11w	GW3QJB 14062/1740/Jan 12e	LA2IA 14048/1950/Jan 13w
F3IJ 14032/1620/Jan 10w	HB9AHA 14035/1645/Jan 14w	PAØPBL 14038/1625/Jan 13w
F9FD 14061/1650/Jan 12w	HB9RX 14044/1640/Jan 11w	PAØZI 14033/1630/Jan 11w
G3FTP 14044/1645/Jan 11w	OH6RI 14035/1720/Jan 14w	SM3GII 14036/1920/Jan 15w
G3ECS 14061/1610/Jan 12w	OE5AHL 14035/1630/Jan 11w	SP9BEW 14036/1910/Jan 15w
GI3IWJ 14026/1900/Jan 11w	OH4QN 14048/2000/Jan 13w	UK1ZAO 14035/1715/Jan 14w
GM2HCZ 14036/1635/Jan 15w	ON6CU 14032/1640/Jan 10w	

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ELSEWHERE CW

CX2XA	14036/0000/Jan	14m	LU1EDC	14046/0005/Jan	14m	PY7IE	14056/0000/Jan	15m
CY6CBE	14032/1655/Jan	10w	LU5AEM	14023/0005/Jan	14m	VP8NU	14038/2350/Jan	14m
HKØBKX	14035/1320/Jan	8e	LU7EY	14031/2355/Jan	14m	YB7AAU	14033/0000/Jan	7w
HR1KS	14043/2345/Jan	14m	LU9CV	14037/0000/Jan	14m			
KG6JAR	21039/2310/Jan	11w	LU9DIZ	14034/0110/Jan	15w			
LU1AO	14043/0110/Jan	16w	PJ2ARI	14033/0100/Jan	often			

AFRICA SSB

A2CJP	14214/2115/Jan	11e	EL2FT	14213/2210/Jan	10e	ZE6JJ	14333/1955/Jan	10e
A2CCY	14226/1940/Jan	6kp	EL4D	14214/2220/Jan	10w	ZS1WX	14209/1915/Jan	9e
CN8BO	14216/1240/Jan	13e	EL5G	14204/1155/Jan	7e	6W8FP	14333/2140/Jan	5e
CN8AP	14208/1640/Jan	8kp	EA8JJ	14206/1550/Jan	11e	7Q7DW	21288/1810/Jan	11e
CR4BS	21285/1810/Jan	11e	ET3USE	14205/1900/Jan	8e	7P8AT	14203/2030/Jan	14e
CR6BW	14214/2105/Jan	11e	TU2EP	14215/2040/Jan	8e	9G1AR	14205/2050/Jan	8e
CR6FF	14223/1925/Jan	12e	TU2EG	14223/2215/Jan	10kp	9G1JC	14205/2050/Jan	8e
CR6AV	14205/2105/Jan	14w	ZD7SD	14210/2340/Jan	13w	9J2SS	14215/1950/Jan	10e
CR6UE	14205/2120/Jan	7kp	ZD7SD	21293/1710/Jan	12w	9L2JM	14227/0015/Jan	13e
CT3AB	14275/2355/Jan	12kp	ZD7FT	14203/2115/Jan	14w	ET3USE	14205/1930/Jan	8e
EL2C	14241/2300/Jan	12w	ZD7HH	28620/1815/Jan	13w			

ASIA SSB

A6XB	14228/1345/Jan	10e#	UK9AAN	14210/1325/Jan	13e	XT2AA	14260/2100/Jan	10e
A9XK	14208/1450/Jan	12e	UK7GAL	14222/1245/Jan	11e	XW8CO	14208/1350/Jan	11e#
EP2DB	14215/1335/Jan	12e#	UWØNE	14220/0100/Jan	10w	4S7AIG	14175/1200/Jan	8kp
HS2AIG	14175/1200/Jan	8kp	VU200	14229/1320/Jan	9e#	9K2DT	14225/1325/Jan	10e#
HZ1TA	14251/1430/Jan	9e	VU2BEJ	14202/1315/Jan	12e#	9K2DC	14209/1330/Jan	10e#
JA8EPO	21313/0000/Jan	7w	VU2WJD	14225/1335/Jan	12e#			
OD5RS	14204/1740/Jan	13e	VU2US	14203/1250/Jan	11e			

EUROPE SSB

GT1FL	14211/1145/Jan	9e	GW3NWS	14206/1225/Jan	4w	OK3ØKAG	14204/1525/Jan	10e
DA1EH	14228/1625/Jan	12w	IVØJX	14211/1640/Jan	10e	3AØFY	14202/1540/Jan	11e
G30TH	14203/1600/Jan	12w	M1I	14206/1435/Jan	10e#			

ELSEWHERE SSB

C6ABC	14196/1245/Jan	12e	KS6FF	14334/0420/Jan	7e	VP1WLZ	14207/2220/Jan	10kp
CG3GCO	14206/2235/Jan	7e	KX6BQ	14300/0600/Jan	10w	VP2VZ	14203/1220/Jan	13e
CP8AB	21413/1450/Jan	12e	ON4AXA/mm	14208/1205	13e	VP2VZ	21298/1745/Jan	14e
DU1REX	14204/2345/Jan	12e	PJ9MDL	14211/1320/Jan	14e	VP5BT	14202/1310/Jan	9e
FO8DP	14231/0245/Jan	5w	PY8ZAM	14226/1225/Jan	13e	VP2VBK	14225/2355/Jan	12kp
FY7AN	21300/1725/Jan	6e	VK6NH	14196/1245/Jan	12e	WA4VVT/mm	14222/1340	14e
FGØGE	14303/1125/Jan	13e	VP1FF	21273/1435/Jan	12e	YN3ZLW	14209/1405/Jan	13e
HI8RXV	21323/1520/Jan	8e	VP2AA	14248/2230/Jan	10kp	ZF1WE	14222/1230/Jan	9e
HI8XKP	14202/1340/Jan	13e	VP2AB	14248/2230/Jan	10kp	ZP9AH	14303/0040/Jan	14e
HI8XEU	14264/1225/Jan	9e	VP2AC	14248/2230/Jan	10kp	ZS1RSA/mm	14202/2015/	13e
KC4AAC	14267/0435/Jan	12e	VP2ME	14207/1415/Jan	7e	3E1KC	21355/1845/Jan	11e
KC4AAA	14327/0530/Jan	10w	VP2KF	14280/1135/Jan	8e	8P6FW	14201/2145/Jan	10e
KC4USG	14301/0620/Jan	10w	VP2EEB	14214/1325/Jan	13e	8P6AH	21355/1845/Jan	11e
KG4DS	14210/1320/Jan	13e	VP2GWH	14212/1350/Jan	8e	8R1X	14204/2215/Jan	10w

(e = eastern states m = middle states w = western reaches kp = puerto rico, etc)
 (all times in gmt # = longpath ??? = Slim...always with us, always as phoney)

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CALENDAR

SPRATLY Rather definite now for first part of February
COCOS TI9 effort in April by HB9AQM & Co.
KERMEDEC ZL XYLS looking for a March operation
CHAD Still looking like something may develop for February
CQ 160mtr Test This weekend.....January 24/26th.
ARRL DX TEST 1st Phone Go-round February 1st and 2nd
1st C.W. Go-round February 15th and 16th. Check December QST
DAYTON HAMVENTION April 25/27th
FRESNO INTERNATIONAL THE GREAT DAYS NEAR. April 19/20th at the Fresno Hilton. Pack!!

MORE QSL INFO There have been a number inquiring as to the QSL route for FR7AI. This should go to his home QTH on Reunion and is in late call books.

On a couple of the Caribbean actions going on last week, try the following:

VP5AA	Ham Robinson, 8850 Fontainebleau Blvd, Miami, Fla 33126
VP5BT	Ben Tomlinson, Rt 2, Bx 185, Lonoke, Ark 72086
VP2VZ	Ben Tomlinson, Rt 2, Bx 185, Lonoke, Ark 72086
VP2EED	John Irwin, K6SE/2, 578 Morris Avenue, Apartment A-6, Elizabeth, New Jersey 07208

SOME SHORT NOTES That CG3-prefix is to commemorate the centennial of Listowel in Ontario and three or four of the locals will be using the prefix during the balance of this year. FL0JN says that he is sitting on a sandbar in the harbor there at Djibouti. The sandbar has the name of Musha Island.
9G1JC is a new one out of Ghana, being licensed just around the start of January and is using a Heath SB 303 and SB 401 with a e-element quad up about twenty feet. We find that that WB2AEQ/ST1 surfaced previously back in July 1974 but QSLs and IRCs and all that stuff to the CBA.
KG6JAR has a 14AVQ up and has managed the east coast with it. When he tried 80 he found that the antenna resonates at 4.1mhz and this makes it a bit difficult to work 80 c.w. A shipment in enroute which should clear these difficulties and Joe should be on for the ARRL DX CW Test.
Rusty, W3HHV, maintains a schedule with 9J2SJ and if anyone might need Zambia they can drop a line to Rusty for the aiming points.
W4BRB was making some plans for HP1XJB in the 160mtr CQ Test this weekend. Gene is out and off again, another contest from a DX spot.

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